



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

On September 13, 2022, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the District Court of the Southern District of New York in a lawsuit entitled *United States v. American Iron & Metal Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 22-7800.

In this action the United States seeks, as provided under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, recovery of response costs from four parties regarding the Port Refinery Superfund Site (“Site”) in the Village of Rye Brook, New York. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States’ claims and requires American Iron & Metal Co., Inc., Culp Industries, Inc., Paramount Global, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire, to pay, in aggregate, \$437,255, in reimbursement of the United States’ past response costs regarding the Site.

The publication of this notice opens the public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. American Iron & Metal Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 22-7800, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1142/8. All comments must be submitted no later than 30 days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By e-mail	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov
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During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and

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